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Method for the Application of Viscous Compositions to the  
Surface of a Paper Web and Products Made TherefromOF PAPERS  
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Washington, DC 20231AMENDMENT

This is a **Preliminary Amendment** in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is to be treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

Fee requirements (if any) have been calculated as shown below:

Claims	Highest remaining number	Present paid for	Extra	Additional Fee
Total Effective Claims	minus	=	x \$18 =	\$ _____

Independent Claims minus = x \$84 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please add the following new claims:

64. A process as defined in claim 1, wherein the composition is extruded onto the tissue web at a rate of from about 2 g/min/inch to about 9 g/min/inch.

65. A process as defined in claim 32, wherein the composition is extruded onto the tissue web at a rate of from about 2 g/min/inch to about 9 g/min/inch.

66. A process as defined in claim 61, wherein the composition is extruded onto the tissue web at a rate of from about 2 g/min/inch to about 9 g/min/inch.